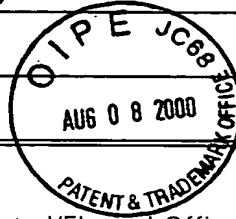


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371		Attorney's Docket Number REF/HERVE/455
		U.S. Application Number 09/555,525
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Title of Invention SEALABLE STERILISING PACKAGING MATERIAL		
Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US HERVE et al.		



Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

1. ☒ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted)
3. ☒ A copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905 dated: August 1, 2000.
4. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
5. ☒ An assignment document for recording.
A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
6. ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
7. ☐ A substitute specification.
8. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
9. ☐ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
10. ☐ A Request for Refund.
11. ☒ Surcharge in the amount of \$ 130.00.
12. ☒ Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00.
13. ☐ Processing fee of \$ for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

A check in the amount of \$ 170.00 to cover the fees is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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